

# National Service in Wyoming

## Year in Review

### MEETING NEEDS IN WYOMING

Last year more than 900 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Wyoming. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$3.2 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 100 locations across Wyoming, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$1.9 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Wyoming in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 200 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Wyoming, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to ServeWyoming, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 3,000 Wyoming residents have served approximately 3.2 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$7.2 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 600 Wyoming seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,030 young people, Senior Companions helped 320 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 40 organizations across Wyoming.

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Our Focus Areas	
 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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## At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	4	8	23	\$48,445	\$34,794
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	37	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	11	92	\$203,835	\$432,462
AmeriCorps VISTA	9	27	61	\$205,098	\$560,205
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>\$457,379</b>	<b>\$1,027,461</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	58	77	-	\$512,931
RSVP	2	44	553	-	\$165,449
Senior Companion Program	1	20	61	-	\$312,449
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$990,829</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$328,025
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$2,973
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$143,793
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$739,791</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>\$457,379</b>	<b>\$2,758,081</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$3,215,459</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$1,963,235</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$5,178,694</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Wyoming, with 51 AmeriCorps member and 551 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

Since 1994, more than 3,000 Wyoming residents have served approximately 3.2 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$7.2 million.

Notes: With the exception of the Current Participants column, all data shown represents national service activity completed between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020.

1. Projects may be headquartered in other states.
2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.
3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Wyoming between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Wyoming. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in Wyoming.
7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

### AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Casper	SECond Mission: Student Veteran Access & Success Initiative Campus Compact of the Mountain West	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1
Casper	Wyoming Food for Thought Project (April 13 - July 13, 2019) Wyoming Food for Thought Project	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	10	-	-	-
Casper	Wyoming Food for Thought Project (July 10 - August 14, 2019) Wyoming Food for Thought Project	AmeriCorps NCCC	3	10	-	-	-
Cheyenne	American Red Cross Colorado-Wyoming Region Preparedness Proj American Red Cross Colorado Wyoming Region	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Cheyenne	Equal Justice Wyoming Equal Justice Wyoming	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,015	\$32,829	5
Cheyenne	Equity Housing for Workforce Families Laramie County Community Partnership, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,015	\$32,829	-
Cheyenne	Housing and Community Development Wyoming Business Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Green River	City of Green River City of Green River	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	7	\$18,290	\$49,926	2
Hulett	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,566	\$212	-
Jackson	Building Capacity for Out-of-school STEM Learning Teton Science Schools	AmeriCorps State	1	34	\$66,955	\$143,674	1
Jackson	Habitat for Humanity Greater Tetons (September 21 - November 1, 2019) Habitat for Humanity - The Greater Teton Area	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	7	-	-	-
Jackson	Teton Area, HFH of the Greater Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,430	1
Kelly	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,255	\$305	-
Kelly	SCA WY Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	8	\$12,216	\$1,568	-
Kemmerer	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$3,821	\$516	-
Kemmerer	SATA Stewards 2019 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Laramie	Action Resources International Action Resources International	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$2,960	\$7,843	5
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Laramie	BBBS Sited Based Mentoring Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters	AmeriCorps State	1	11	\$29,146	\$65,695	4
Laramie	Campus Compact 2019 Campus Compact	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Laramie	K2H Civic Futures AmeriCorps Program-2018 Campus Compact of the Mountain West	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Laramie	SCA Veterans 2018-2019 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$7,831	\$16,806	-

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Laramie	Wyoming Advocate Corps Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	AmeriCorps State	3	5	\$26,640	\$67,194	-
Laramie	Wyoming Conservation Corps University of Wyoming **	AmeriCorps State	1	21	\$45,434	\$92,062	1
Lovell	Food Hub Lovell Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Powell	Powell Economic Partnership Powell Economic Partnership, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,015	\$32,829	1
Sheridan	Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Bighorns (April 13 - July 13, 2019) Habitat for Humanity - Eastern Bighorns	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	10	-	-	-
Sheridan	Sheridan Community Land Trust Sheridan Community Land Trust	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Sheridan	Sheridan Health Center, INC. Sheridan Health Center, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	7	\$41,965	\$114,612	2
West Yellowstone	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$14,836	\$1,957	-
West Yellowstone	Montana Conservation Corps, Inc. Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$4,510	\$8,933	-
West Yellowstone	Montana Energy Corps National Center for Appropriate Technology	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
West Yellowstone	SATA Stewards 2019 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Worland	Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming	AmeriCorps State	3	18	\$28,190	\$47,061	10
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### Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Casper	RSVP of Central Wyoming Community Action Partnership of Natrona County	RSVP	10	225	-	\$98,532	175
Cheyenne	Cheyenne/ Southeast Wyoming FGP Peak Wellness Center, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	21	-	-	-	105
Cheyenne	Southern Wyoming Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Cheyenne Housing Authority	RSVP	34	328	-	\$66,917	111
Cheyenne	Wyoming State SCP Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	20	61	-	\$312,449	75
Laramie	Foster Grandparents of the Wyoming Rockies Action Resources International	Foster Grandparent Program	22	33	-	\$201,628	33
Riverton	Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc. Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	15	44	-	\$311,303	52
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Casper	ServeWyoming - Wyoming Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Casper	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding ServeWyoming - Wyoming Commission on National and Community Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$2,973	-
Casper	Professional Volunteer Network Initiative ServeWyoming - Wyoming Commission on National and Community Service	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$143,793	-
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>			-	-	-	\$739,791	-
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